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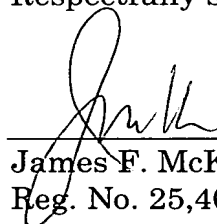
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since July 21, 2003 when we received the communication from the PTO advising us the Reply Brief filed July 7, 2003 had been entered and considered. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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